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In re application of:

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**Donald J. Pinto****Andrew B. Freistein**Serial No.: **10/801,519**Group Art Unit: **1626**Filed: **March 16, 2004**Confirmation No. **3202**

For: **LINEAR CHAIN SUBSTITUTED MONOCYCLIC AND BICYCLIC  
DERIVATIVES AS FACTOR XA INHIBITORS**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 81 of this paper.